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FOR GEORGE DALLEY, IO FROM AMB VANDEN HEUVEL

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: SHUM  
SUBJ: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION - MESSAGE TO SENATOR MOYNIHAN

1. I INTEND TO SEND THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO SENATOR MOYNIHAN'S CABLE TO ME OF YESTERDAY;
2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR PAT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL CABLE OF AUGUST 22. THE DECISION BY OUR GOVERNMENT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WAS CERTAINLY THE RIGHT DECISION. AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, THE STATE DEPT HAS GONE TO EXTRA-ORDINARY LENGTHS TO INFORM AND INFLUENCE THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATES OF THE UN REGARDING ITS UNYIELDING OPPOSITION TO ANY IDENTIFICATION OF RACISM WITH ZIONISM. I HAVE BEEN IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR, WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE, AND WITH THE AMBASSADORS OF CANADA AND THE EC-9, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY OTHER COUNTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO POSITIVELY INFLUENCE THE RESULTS OF THIS CONFERENCE DESPITE OUR ABSENCE.

3. CANADA AND THE EC-9 HAVE A POSITION AS UNCOMPROMISING

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AS OUR OWN. IT ALSO SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE MAJORITY OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO EXCLUDE ANY LINKAGE BETWEEN ZIONISM AND RACISM IN THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS DESPITE INCREDIBLE POLITICAL PRESSURES BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THEM BY THE EXTREMIST ARAB STATES. YOUR CABLE REFLECTING THE DEPTH OF FEELING ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE CONGRESS IS A MOST HELPFUL INSTRUMENT FOR ME IN REFLECTING

THE STRENGTH OF OUR GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION. I BELIEVE  
WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING ANY PERPETUATION OF  
THE OUTRAGEOUS FORMULATION EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM.  
IF WE ARE NOT, THIS CONFERENCE AND ITS HOPEFUL  
POSSIBILITIES WILL STAND CONDEMNED BY ITS OWN INJUSTICE.

4. WITH WARM REGARDS TO YOU. WILLIAM J. VANDEN HEUVEL  
END TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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